

execute the same by paying first his debts and
then the Legacies contained in said Will & but as
his goods and chattles will thereunto extend and
the Law charge him and that he will make a
true and perfect inventory of said goods & chattles
devon'to in open Court

This 1st Feb 1858

Stephen Carnes

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State of Georgia In the name of God Amen -
Henry County I Royal Willard of said State and
County being of advanced age
and knowing that I must shortly depart this
life deem it right and proper both as it respects
myself and my family that I should make a
disposition of the property with which a kind
Providence has blessed me do therefore make this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all others heretofore made by me -

Item 1st

I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and christian like manner suitable
to my circumstances and condition in life -
My soul I trust shall return to God who gave it
and I hope for eternal salvation through the
merits and atonement of the blessed Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ -

Item 2nd

I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid without delay by my Executors herein
after appointed as I am unwilling my creditors
should be delayed in their rights.

Item 3rd

I desire and direct that all my property
consisting of the following named Negroes to wit
Fancy a woman Dick a boy Caroline a girl and
also my household and Kitchen furniture one
mare one cow and calf plantation tools and
all other property real or personal that I am
possessed of be sold by my Executors and the
proceeds of said sale in addition to the Cash and

notes and accounts when collected I desire to be disposed of in the following manner to wit- I give and bequeath to Green Perry Willard and John Farlin Willard my grand children the sons of Henry Willard the sum of Five hundred dollars each and the ballance of the money arising from said sale and the cash notes and accounts- I give unto my beloved daughter Sarah E. Lidwell formerly Sarah E. Willard in trust for her sole and separate use free from the debts contracts liability or control of her present or any future husband during her ~~life~~ ^{life} and at her death to be equally divided among her surviving children -
I am 4th

I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friend William W. Stephens and my Grandson William T. Lidwell Executors of this my last Will and Testament This 22nd day of September 1857

Royal ^{Wm} Willard 
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Signed sealed declared and published by Royal Willard as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and of each other This 22nd September 1857

Test J. M. Gye
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State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary November
Henry County } Term November 2nd 1857

Into open Court this day came personally J. M. Gye one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he saw Royal Willard sign seal publish and declare with his mar 18 the above instrument as his last Will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord and without any restraint or influence whatever - That at the time of execution of said last Will and Testament he was of sound disposing

mind and memory that Deponent signed said Will as a Witness in the presence of Testator and at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other and saw the other witnesses sign their names also in presence of Testator, this Deponent sworn to and subscribed before
J. M. G. V.
me this 3rd day of November 1857
J. R. Nolan Clerk

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary November
Henry County } Term November 2nd 1857 -
Into open Court personally came
William W. Stephens and proposed the Last Will and Testament of Royal Willard for probate in common form of Law who being duly sworn deposed and said that the within writing contains the true Last Will and Testament of the within named Royal Willard so far as he knows or believes and that he will well and truly execute the same by paying first his debts and then the Legacies contained in said Will so far as his goods and chattles will thereunto extend and the law charge him and that he will make a true and perfect inventory of all said Goods and Chattles
Sworn to in open Court
this November 2nd 1857
W. W. Stephens
J. R. Nolan Clerk

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Henry County } I Nathan Jackson of the State and
County aforesaid being of advanced age and sound mind. Knowing that in the Ordinary Course of nature that I must shortly depart this life and it right and proper both as it respects myself and my family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me - I therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me -
I am the First - I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner